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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as indicated. For the Examiner's convenience, all of the pending claims are listed below. Copies of the amended specification and claims marked to show changes are included in the Appendix to this response.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph located on page 1, between lines 5 and 15, with the following paragraph.

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A preferred embodiment of the present invention is incorporated by reference in a superscaler processor identified as "R10000," which was developed by Silicon Graphics, Inc., of Mountain View, California. Various aspects of the R10000 are